

Proclamation

presented to the

HAWAI`I COUNCIL OF ENGINEERING SOCIETIES

WHEREAS, established in 1951 by the National Society of Professional Engineers, National Engineers' Week is celebrated annually during the week of George Washington's birthday, our nation's first President, engineer and surveyor; and

WHEREAS, engineers, through their education and experience, are among the most highly skilled professionals in our community; and

WHEREAS, engineers find creative ways to address the complex and diverse needs of our ever-changing society; and

WHEREAS, Hawai'i's engineers tackle technological challenges that include cleaning up the environment, assuring safe and efficient sources of energy and rebuilding in the wake of natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, students studying science and mathematics should be encouraged to pursue careers such as engineering, where they may apply their knowledge in practical, far-reaching ways; and

WHEREAS, in observance of National Engineers Week, the Hawai'i Council of Engineering Societies is coordinating a number of events commemorating the occasion; and


WHEREAS, these activities recognize the many contributions engineers make to our state and nation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and **I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim February 19 through 25, 2006, as

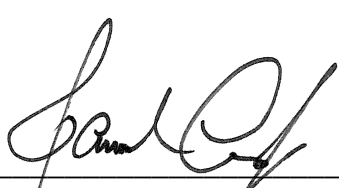
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in Hawai'i, and thank them for the many ways they improve the quality of our lives.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this second day of February 2006.



Linda Lingle
Governor, State of Hawai'i



James R. "Duke" Aiona, Jr.
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i